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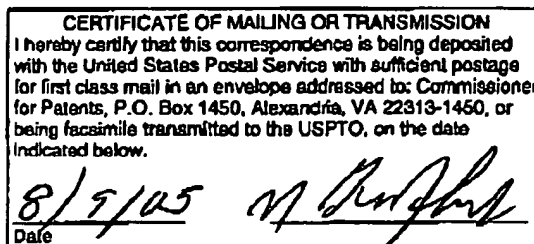
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Group Art Unit: 1772
Examiner: NORDMEYER, PATRICIA L
Title: OPTICALLY DECORATIVE PRODUCT

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This is in response to the Office Action of July 20, 2005.

In a telephone conference on August 9, 2005 with Examiner Patricia Nordmeyer, Applicant's attorney noted that Bonkowski '959 neither teaches nor suggests an optically decorative product including "...an outer layer of single color substantially transparent polymeric material..." as will be noted from the attached amended claims. Independent claim 1 has been amended to include